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Deputies Identify Victim of Mattydale House Fire

Town of Salina, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies have identified the victim of Wednesday morning's deadly house fire in Mattydale.

Deputies say 27 year old Heath Murray of 423 Brookfield Road, was identified as the victim who firefighters pulled from the home yesterday morning after a fire broke out at approximately 7:07 am. The two occupants living on the second floor of the home (425 Brookfield Road) were able to escape and call 911 after they discovered smoke coming from the first floor. When firefighters arrived, they quickly entered the first level where discovered and removed Murray who was pronounced dead at the scene. It took firefighter less than 30 minutes to get the fire under control, which caused extensive damage to the structure.

Sheriff's Detectives confirmed with the Medical Examiner's Office that Murray dead from carbon monoxide toxicity. Fire Investigators continue to investigate the cause of the fire.

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